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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ATTENTION:

Paul William SHIELDS

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Application No.: 10/501,835

Filed: August 5, 2004

Docket No.: 120252

For: SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR ACCESSING AND UPDATING INFORMATION  
STORED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION BY A REMOTE WORKER**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The original Official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application indicated a filing date of December 15, 2004. This Petition requests that a new Official Filing Receipt be issued in this application, properly indicating the filing date as August 5, 2004.

This application was initially timely filed as a PCT-U.S. National Phase application on June 16, 2004. Subsequently, Applicants filed an executed Declaration of the inventors on August 5, 2004, which completed all of the requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371.

On November 4, 2004, A Notification of Missing Requirements was issued, requiring submission of the executed Declaration of the inventors. On December 15, 2004, Applicants timely responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements, indicating that the executed Declaration was previously filed on August 5, 2004, and providing a copy of the executed Declaration as well as the date-stamped postcard receipt acknowledging receipt thereof on August 5, 2004.

Accordingly, the indicated filing date on the Official Filing Receipt, December 15, 2004, corresponds to the date on which Applicants responded to the Notification of Missing Requirements and provided a duplicate copy of the previously-filed executed Declaration of the inventors. However, the indicated filing date on the Official Filing Receipt should be August 5, 2004, the date on which Applicants originally filed the executed Declaration of the inventors.

Applicants have previously submitted a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt. However, Applicants were informed that in order to make this correction, the instant Petition was required.

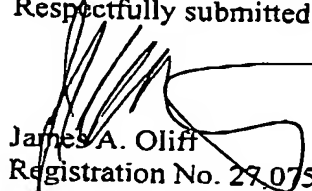
A copy of the executed Declaration as filed, a copy of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371, a copy of the Designation of Ten Attorneys and a copy of the stamped postcard receipt are attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request the filing date be correctly identified as August 5, 2004 and that a new Official Filing Receipt be issued reflecting the correct filing date as well as the Power of Attorney information.

Application No. 10/501,835

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>						U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) NEW US NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/GB2003/004719	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2003/004719			INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 31, 2003			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 1, 2002	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR ACCESSING AND UPDATING INFORMATION STORED IN A CENTRAL LOCATION BY A REMOTE WORKER							
<b>APPLICANT FOR DO/EO/US</b> Paul William SHIELDS							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
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3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul>							
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> The International Application was filed in English.</li> </ul>							
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul>							
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>							
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.							
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.							
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.							
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18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Designation of Ten Attorneys							

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# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A system and a method for accessing and updating information stored in a central location by a remote worker  
described and claimed in the specification:

Check one

\*a. ☐ attached hereto.

b. ☒ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to this application are hereby claimed:

Great Britain Application No. 0225504.0 filed 1st November 2002

Great Britain Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

The following application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention were filed in countries foreign to the United States of America either (a) more than one year prior to this application, or (b) before the filing date of the above-named foreign priority application(s) and/or United States provisional application(s):

I hereby appoint the following as my attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office:

James A. Oliff, Reg. No. 27,075; William P. Berridge, Reg. No. 30,024;  
Kirk M. Hudson, Reg. No. 27,562; Thomas J. Pardini, Reg. No. 30,411;  
Edward P. Walker, Reg. No. 31,450; Robert A. Miller, Reg. No. 32,771;  
Mario A. Costantino, Reg. No. 33,565; Stephen J. Roe, Reg. No. 34,463;  
Joel S. Armstrong, Reg. No. 36,430; Christopher W. Brown, Reg. No. 38,025; and  
Richard E. Rice, Reg. No. 31,560

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I hereby declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of this Declaration, and that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Given Name

William  
Middle Initial

SHIELDS  
Family Name

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3 **\*\*Date of Signature**

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\*\*Note to Inventor: Please sign name exactly as it appears above and insert actual date of signing.

IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE INVENTOR USE PAGE 2 AND PLACE AN "X" HERE ☒

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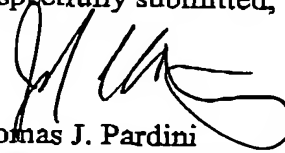
Sir:

This serves as a separate paper in compliance with 37 CFR §1.32(b) indicating that the following ten patent practitioners named in the attached power of attorney are to be recognized by the Patent Office as being of record in the application to which the attached power of attorney is directed:

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**PTO RECEIPT FOR FILING OF PAPERS****► Mail Room (Regular Delivery)****The following papers have been filed:**

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**Name of Applicant:** Paul William SHIELDS**Serial No.:** NEW**Atty. File No.:** 120252**Title (New Cases):****Sender's Initials:** JAO/amo

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